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SUBJECT: ECAC -CANADA- US TRIPARTITE MEETING ON AIR FARES

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1. MEETING BETWEEN DELEGATIONS FROM THE US, CANADA AND ECAC WAS HELD IN DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 14 PER REQUEST FROM ECAC (REFTEL). MEETING DREW CONSIDERABLE INTEREST FROM CONGRESS, PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS AND IN PARTICULAR FROM THE AVIATION CONSUMER ACTION PROJECT (ACAP) AND THE NATIONAL AIR CARRIER ASSOCIATION (NACA) WHICH DEMANDED THAT THE MEETING BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PRINCIPAL CONCERN OF THESE GROUPS WAS THAT MEETING CONSTITUTED EX PARTE INTERVENTION IN US ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS (IATA AGREEMENT IS PENDING BEFORE THE CAB). ECAC WAS NOT PREPARED TO OPEN MEETING TO PUBLIC AND, AS A RESULT, THE CAB DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE. DEPT INVITED STAFF COUNSEL FROM THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE TO ATTEND AS MEMBER OF US DELEGATION.

2. SUBSTANCE OF DAY LONG DISCUSSIONS:

ECAC REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE IATA FARE AGREEMENT OF THE RECENT CAB DECISION TO WITHDRAW CHARTER PRICE GUIDELINES. FEARED

THAT THE CAB DECISION COULD LEAD SOME AIRLINES TO EXERCISE OPTION UNDER ESCAPE CLAUSE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE AGREEMENT AND RESULTING OPEN RATE SITUATION WOULD HARM AIRLINE AND PUBLIC. US DECLINED TO COMMENT ON NORTH ATLANTIC FARE PACKAGE NOW BEFORE CAB. INDICATED USG HAS POWERS TO DEAL WITH OPEN RATE SITUATION IF NECESSARY.

3. COPIES OF AGREED SUMMARY RECORD BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS. ALSO RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. INGERSOLL

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